

Candidate: Cortez Riden

Running for: Snellville City Council Post 1

Website: Facebook (Cortez Riden for Snellville City Council)

Where born: Born in 1969 at Button Gwinnett Hospital in Lawrenceville Georgia

Current address: 2836 Hickory circle Snellville Georgia

Your age? 50

Describe your family: I am happily married with seven children. Six daughters and one son. With the eldest daughter deceased, A college alum, four currently in college. And my youngest in middle school.

Where did you get your education?

- 1992- Gwinnett College of Business Associate Degree in Computer Info. Business Admin. Management.
- 2011- Gwinnett Tech College. Diploma in Heating and Cooling Systems

Been in the military? No

Run for office before? No

What is your job now or if retired, when worked previously?

- Senior Pastor at Living Proof Ministries in Lawrenceville GA
- Service Manager at SOVA Kennesaw State University's Student housing.

Where do you attend church?

Living Proof Ministries, Lawrenceville GA

How much do you think it will cost you to run? Estimate about thousand dollars

Why do you want to get elected? I'm running for Snellville City Council Post 1 because I believe there's a strong disconnect between the current City Council and the citizens of Snellville. It's a very diverse and unique place to live and I want to ensure that all people are clearly represented in the decision making process for the city. I would like to see better traffic control, repayment of roads in subdivisions and change commercial zoning ordinances that interconnect with residential areas.